

REAP Region 5 – Fort Dodge Assembly Summary

March 16, 2006

Attendance: 35

Preferred projects by county

Group 1:

Funding for trails allocated to smallest counties giving them maintenance opportunities.
Park shelters and more infrastructures.

Group 2:

Environmental education.

Recreation areas: parks, county campgrounds, shelters.

Trails and bike routes. Create safe trail for commuting by bicycle.

Wildlife habitat, buffer strips.

Group 3:

Educate people about REAP; what it is and what it does.

Environmental education: training and support for teachers.

Continuous park restoration, county roadside programs and trails to connect facilities.

Windbreaks and other environmental improvement projects.

Group 4:

Take a regional inventory of natural areas.

Development of gypsum mines for ATV usage.

Land acquisition for natural areas and watershed protection above public lakes.

REAP Improvements

Group 1:

REAP County Committees should be started.

Group 2:

REAP needs to receive more money from gambling receipts.

REAP needs to only fund projects with a local match.

REAP County Committee should be active before county can receive funding.

Reinstate the park user fee.

Need to raise the public awareness of REAP by publicizing what it is and its benefits.

Group 4:

Public needs to be educated about REAP.

REAP needs more publicity.

REAP needs full funding.

Delegates to REAP Congress

To be held July 15, 2006 in Des Moines

Delegates:

Scott Grimm

Jon Thrans

Linda Scheuermann

Chris Clarken

Andy Hockenson

Alternates:

First Alternate: Bill Sankey

Second Alternate: Dave Howrey

POSTERS

There are posters which detail most of the REAP projects in your county in .PDF format. Please feel free to contact us for a copy of these files. You may use these files to print either 8.5 x 11 or 24 x 36 posters to educate county residents on what REAP has done for them.

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